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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2059

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SUBJECT: OPENING OF NEW USIS CENTER LUSAKA

1. AMBASSADOR IN RECEIPT OF AUG LETTER FROM
CONGRESSMAN ANDREW YOUNG ACCEPTING INVITATION TO OPEN
NEW USIS CENTER IN LUSAKA TO BE DEDICATED IN MEMORY
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

2. BELIEVE THERE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ON DATES WHICH
WE MOST ANXIOUS TO CLARIFY IN ORDER TO MAKE LOCAL PLANS
TO COINCIDE WITH CONGRESSMAN'S AVAILABILITY. HE
OFFERED OCT 10-20 RANGE FOR 1976 RPT 1976 WHICH WE
ASSUME TO BE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR. AS ALTERNATIVE HE
OFFERED NOV 21-DEC 1 BUT WITHOUT GIVING YEAR.

3. OUR INVITATION WAS IN TERMS OF OCT, NOV OR DEC 1975
RPT THIS YEAR. WE SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE OF JAN 1976.

4. BECAUSE OF STATE OF CONSTRUCTION WE NOW PREFER DATE
IN NOV THIS YEAR AND SUGGEST 23, 24 OR 25 AS EARLY
RATHER THAN LATTER PART OF WEEK MORE LIKELY TO DRAW
LARGE CROWD.

5. COULD USIA CONTACT CONGRESSMAN YOUNG TO
EXPRESS AMBASSADOR'S DEEPEST GRATITUDE HIS
ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE AND EXPLAIN. LETTER
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FOLLOWS. AT SAME TIME IT IMPORTANT TO FIRM UP

AND AGREE ON DATE AT CONGRESSMAN'S CONVENIENCE
WITHIN NOV 23-25 RANGE THIS YEAR. IF NECESSARY
USIA SHOULD CONSULT WITH PAO JOHN BURNS WHO IN
FLORIDA ON LEAVE.
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